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SUBJ : OBASANJO VISIT TO CAMEROON

1. NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE LT. GEN. OLUSEGUN OBASANJO RETURNED TO LAGOS AUGUST 9 FROM THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT WITH PRES. OF CAMEROON REPUBLIC AHMADU AHIDJO IN AHIDJO'S BIRTH PLACE OF GAROUA. OBASANJO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF REAR ADMIRAL M.A. ADELANWA, COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRIG. J.N. GARBA, COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM COL. M. BUHARI, AND THE GOVERNORS OF CROSS RIVERS AND GONGOLA STATE, COL. PAUL OMU AND COL. M.D. JEGA.

2. IN JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE TWO HEADS OF STATE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH ECOWAS, CONCERN OVER RECURRENCE OF TENSIONS IN AFRICA AND FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, SOLIDARITY WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE CONSOLIDATING AND REINFORCING RELATIONS WITH ONE ANOTHER.

3. TALKS CENTERED ON PROBLEM OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN NIGERIANS
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AND CAMEROONIANS IN BORDER AREA. OBASANJO, IN SPEECH DELIVERED DURING VISIT, APPEALED TO ALL NIGERIANS IN CAMEROON, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE RESIDING IN VILLAGES AND SETTLEMENTS NEAR BORDER, TO RESPECT CAMEROONIAN LAWS. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL NIGERIAN PRESS RELEASE, AHIDJO REFERRING TO BORDER CONFLICTS IN EARLIER SPEECH HAD SAID HE WAS "HAPPY THESE WERE QUICKLY SETTLED SINCE, IN GENERAL, ONLY

INDIVIDUALS WERE CONCERNED, WITHOUT ANY INVOLVEMENT
BY OFFICIALS OF TWO COUNTRIES.."
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